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General John K. Gerhart
Commander-in-Chief
North American Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

Dear General:

STAT I am writing in answer to your letter of 15 July to Mr. McCone
about [redacted] It was thoughtful of you to take the trouble, and we
are most appreciative.

Naturally, it is a pleasure to hear that one of our people has
done so well, and we have every reason to believe that [redacted]
will carry on in the same manner. We feel that this is an important
arrangement useful to both our organizations. Most important, also,
is the fact [redacted] has come back a better intelligence officer for this
experience.

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Hope to see you around the 15th of August, when I'll be in town
and drop by to chase a secretary or two.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter
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Lieutenant General, USA

Deputy Director

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15 July 1963

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

STAT The tour of duty of [redacted] as CIA representative to NORAD ends this month. [redacted] has been with NORAD for three years, one year of which was an extension of his normal two-year tour which we requested, and your agency was kind enough to approve.

During his three years here [redacted] has performed invaluable service to the J-2 staff and to all of NORAD. He has worked with our Current Intelligence Division functioning many times as its Acting Chief. He is a very well rounded Intelligence officer. Possessing high competence in political Intelligence he has acquired while here a good understanding of all aspects of military Intelligence. Additionally, through taking speech courses, [redacted] has become an outstanding briefer, and his regular platform appearances before the NORAD staff invariably are highly informative and polished presentations.

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STAT [redacted] is an excellent writer and during his tour with us has prepared, in collaboration with the Chief of the Current Intelligence Division, a series of special papers on the World Situation. These have been consistently well received by high ranking officers of NORAD and the component commands. The scope of these papers has been far beyond what might be anticipated at this level and is demonstrative of [redacted] high professional competence. Among other uses, these papers have been presented to our Commanders' Conferences.

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Understandably we are very mission oriented in the area of STAT Warning. I feel [redacted] has made a significant contribution in his three years here in insuring the availability of your evaluated Intelligence on a current basis. I hope, in turn, that our assessments, especially those in the area of Space, have been useful to you and to your Agency.

Orig. sent to DD/I via Mr. Elder - 22 July

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Honorable John A. McCone

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STAT We have found [] to be a very pleasant young man and one in whom I have a great deal of confidence. He is the type of career public servant in whom we can all take pride. His future should be bright.

All of us here are very appreciative that we have a CIA representative assigned to this staff. It is a very useful arrangement. We have

STAT every confidence that [] who has been designated as [] STAT
STAT [] replacement, will provide us with the same wide range of professional assets.

Sincerely,

JOHN K. GERHART
General, United States Air Force
Commander-in-Chief

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